

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)

Applicant(s): Kenneth D. McKibben et al.

Docket No.

1-24732

Application No. 10/749,113	Filing Date December 30, 2003	Examiner Kuang Y. Lin	Customer No. 04859	Group Art Unit 1725	Confirmation No. 3160
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Invention:

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR VENTING
GAS IN A LINED PRESSURE FURNACE**

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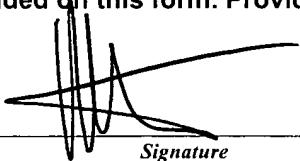
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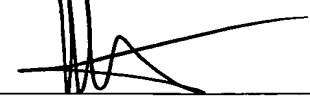
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AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated April 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as indicated on the following pages.

Respectfully submitted,



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